

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for

Eastern District of Washington

FILED IN THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Oct 15, 2020

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

U.S.A. vs.

Runkle, Sabrina

Docket No.

2:20CR00037-TOR-2

**Petition for Action on Conditions of Pretrial Release**

COMES NOW Erik Carlson, PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICER presenting an official report upon the conduct of defendant Sabrina Runkle, who was placed under pretrial release supervision by the Honorable U.S. Magistrate Judge John T. Rodgers, sitting in the Court at Spokane, Washington, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, under the following conditions:

**Standard Condition #1:** Defendant shall not commit any offense in violation of federal, state or local law. Defendant shall advise the supervising Pretrial Services Officer and defense counsel within one business day of any charge, arrest, or contact with law enforcement. Defendant shall not work for the United States government or any federal or state law enforcement agency, unless Defendant first notifies the supervising Pretrial Services Officer in the captioned matter.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:

**Violation #1:** Sabrina Runkle is alleged to have violated her conditions of pretrial release supervision by being cited with second degree negligent driving on September 26, 2020.

On March 9, 2020, the conditions of pretrial release supervision were reviewed with Ms. Runkle. Ms. Runkle acknowledged an understanding of the conditions, which included standard condition number one.

The following information has been gathered from Washington State Patrol incident report number 2020092600001667.

On September 26, 2020, a trooper with the Washington State Patrol observed a vehicle, allegedly driven by Ms. Runkle, driving in lane 1 of 3 lanes on Interstate 90, in Spokane, Washington. Ms. Runkle allegedly made a sudden lane change from lane 1 of 3 lanes, to lane 3 of 3, and began to pass traffic at a high rate of speed. The trooper activated a radar that detected Ms. Runkle was allegedly driving 91 miles per hour (MPH), in a 60 MPH zone. Subsequently, the trooper increased his vehicle's speed and observed Ms. Runkle's vehicle make a second unsafe lane change from lane 3 of 3, into lane 2, causing traffic in lane 2 to brake to avoid a collision. As the trooper began to catch up with Ms. Runkle's vehicle, she changed lanes from lane 2 to lane 1, and began to follow traffic well within one vehicle's length as she continued to travel down the roadway.

The trooper conducted a traffic stop on Ms. Runkle's vehicle.

Available court records indicate Ms. Runkle was formally cited in Spokane County District Court case number XZ0645173 with second degree negligent driving. It appears the Spokane County District Court mailed a letter to Ms. Runkle on September 30, 2020. Ms. Runkle needs to respond to this citation by October 18, 2020.

**Violation #2:** Sabrina Runkle is alleged to have violated her conditions of pretrial supervision by failing to report law enforcement contact within 1 business day.

On March 9, 2020, the conditions of pretrial release supervision were reviewed with Ms. Runkle. Ms. Runkle acknowledged an understanding of the conditions, which included standard condition number one.

As noted in violation number one, on September 26, 2020, the Washington State Patrol conducted a traffic stop with Ms. Runkle, in which she was cited for second degree negligent driving. Ms. Runkle failed to report this law enforcement contact to the undersigned officer within 1 business day.

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On October 5, 2020, the undersigned officer confronted Ms. Runkle about her contact with law enforcement on September 26, 2020. The undersigned officer reminded Ms. Runkle of her requirement to report any law enforcement contact to the undersigned officer within 1 business day.

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PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER NO ACTION AT THIS TIME

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I declare under the penalty of perjury  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: October 15, 2020

by s/Erik Carlson

Erik Carlson  
U.S. Pretrial Services Officer

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THE COURT ORDERS

- ☒ No Action  
☐ The Issuance of a Warrant  
☐ The Issuance of a Summons  
☐ The incorporation of the violation(s) contained in this  
petition with the other violations pending before the  
Court.  
☐ Defendant to appear before the Judge assigned to the case  
☐ Defendant to appear before the Magistrate Judge.  
☐ Other

*m. k. Brinke*



Signature of Judicial Officer

10/15/2020

Date